

al and State Conventions—Pilgrimage to Orea—Notes.  
Officers of the United societies of Christian Endeavor announces that the next International Christian Endeavor convention will be July 1897. San Francisco has been selected as the place.

Illinois state convention at Springfield, to be held October 1, 1896, promises to be the best ever held in Illinois. Rev. J. H. Mills, John G. Wooley and Treasurers, C. H. Shaw, of Boston, will be among the speakers. It is expected that Ira D. Baker will be present and sing for them. One of the county workers visited Orea last Thursday night and assisted in a missionary service. There was a large crowd present and a very interesting meeting. Mrs. H. M. Kreidler and Johnson were the principal speakers.

ral societies in the county have officers: The Macon society has the following: President, Mrs. Little; vice president, Miss Lucy C. H. Wells; organist, Miss Little; chorister, J. A. Montgomery. Baptist society of this city: President, I. L. Deck; vice president, Ethel M. K.; secretary, Fannie Lyon; treasurer, Henry Barber.

Oak Grove society has recently elected and chosen Miss Daisy as president and Mrs. Sparks, vice president. C. P. society: President, Will; vice president, Eva Hughey; secretary, Maude Wallace; treasurer, Vaughan. Executive committee of the C. P. met with Miss Carrie Henry last night.

te a good many of the Decatur En- gers will attend the missionary rally on tomorrow evening at 7:30. promises to be one of the best meet- ings of the summer.

DeWitt county union will hold fourth annual convention at Clinton, Sept. 19, 20, 1896, in the Presbyterian church. Many from Decatur expect to attend.

at Sunday night there will be special services at the Sharon church four miles from Decatur.

subject for tomorrow evening Sept. 18, "Our Tongues for Christ," Prov. 10:19.

subject of prayer for September for Christian Sabbath. Pray that the Christian Sabbath may be preserved to that come after us as a day of rest and refreshment and spiritual refreshment.

The Teachers' Meeting.  
The next county teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 26. The following program arranged by Superintendent Keller.

—American.  
—Teaching Writing to First Year Children—Miss Marie Chamberlain.  
—How to Develop Ideals Instead of—Miss Kate Edmunds.

—Drawing in the Schools, general discussion by W. A. Phillips.  
—Hot, Stem and Leaves, First Two Steps in Reading Circle Work—J. E. Crawford.

—Demand for Progressive Teachers—Miss S. Morris.  
—Cases Reported.

There is a case of diphtheria in the family of C. T. Wardfield, 851 North Third street.

There is a case of diphtheria in the family of F. M. Reckets, 271 East Herkimer street.

Other and Children Murdered.  
Hfax, N. S., Sept. 12.—At Meadow Brook, last night, Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her year-old son were murdered and their bodies cremated.

year-old daughter was rescued from the burning building but was so badly injured that she is not expected to survive. It is supposed the crime was perpetrated for the purpose of robbery.

er This Afternoon and To-Morrow. Sept. 12.—Illinois Partly Cloudy and Sunny; fresh northwinds.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Northwinds. Showers tonight and Sunday; northeast winds.

Prices Fall on the Bourse.  
Paris, Sept. 12.—Prices on Bourse are on report of very bad news received from the east. This, however, it is believed is the reflection of the London rumormongers' council tomorrow which has been officially denied.

Bessie O'Brien Heard From.  
London, Sept. 12.—Bessie O'Brien, the girl, is regarded by her friends as the coming prima donna. She is as the coming prima donna. She is as the coming prima donna. She is as the coming prima donna.

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## A PLOT NIPPED.

The London Police Said to Be in Possession of Damaging Evidence.

## FENIANISM RECEIVES NEW IMPULSES.

The Arrest of Tynan and Others Said to Be Due to the Information of a Released Irish Prisoner.

Sept. 11.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—It is generally believed by the police by the arrests of Edward Burke and Tynan, No. 1 at Boulogne has been a desperate dynamite plot in the city. At Rotterdam the police captured a large quantity of dynamite and a quantity of correspondence said to incriminate Fenianism and may result in further arrests. Bell was arraigned at the police court and remanded till Wednesday. He seemed cool and unconcerned. The only information is that he is not a Fenian subject his papers are in the hands of the police. It appears the police have been cognizant for some time of the existence of a fresh dynamite conspiracy. There is no reason to doubt the information in possession of the authorities is of the most serious character.

The police which has a close relation with government in a leading editorial indicates the arrests were made on the information of one recently released as an Irish political prisoner. This may also have furnished the authorities valuable evidence in relation to the Clan-na-Gael. Several prisoners have been released so as to furnish an exact clue to the source of information. One of the most notorious of the Fenian leaders it is said arrived from the United States several months ago. The Globe then published the fact of his presence and that there was a general revival of Fenianism. As a result the Fenian leader hastily returned to the United States. The man known as Tynan, it is said, was charged with having been concerned in blowing up Glasgow gas works in '62. He was sent to the United States at the time. It was said then his escape was winked at by the highest authorities. A dispatch from Boulogne says Tynan was arraigned this morning. The proceedings were confined to furnishing evidence of the identity of the prisoner which the latter was admitted. The prisoner was returned to await extradition papers from the British government.

Tynan, it seems, had no idea he was shadowed by the British detectives. He told his captors he knew that the government was awaiting him if he fled to the British government.

During his continental tour Tynan professed to be a queen's messenger and Bell his secretary. He admitted that they were going to Copenhagen with a letter from the queen to the Fenian showed every evidence of having plenty of money and a large fund of dynamite. He lived well. His staple food was champagne. Bell also had plenty of money. A close watch is set on him. He received a telegram from Tynan giving the latter's address. Other papers will be arrested. Bell, when arrested, declared that he was an American tourist. Documents were found on him relating to the three other men under arrest. A Scotland Yard official says in an interview that the authorities many months ago were aware that a number of the most reckless, desperate dynamiters in the United States contemplated a raid on English cities, particularly London. Therefore vigilance was redoubled both in Great Britain and in America. Several dynamiters, however, who eluded observation reached different parts of Europe provided with plenty of money. It is said Tynan had been at Boulogne over a week almost constantly drunk, boasting of the revenge that he would reap when his plans were perfected. It is strongly suspected that the plot involved the assassination of the czar and Queen Victoria at the time of the former's visit to the British sovereign.

A semi-official statement says the conspirators plotted with the Russian nihilists to make an attempt on the czar's life in Great Britain. That Bell sent the Glasgow superintendent a series of letters in Scotland. Explosives were taken to him from Antwerp, where the authorities discovered the bomb factory.

Edwards, Walker Comes Out for McKinley.  
New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Ex-Governor Thomas M. Walker comes out for McKinley. The governor has been a life-long Democrat but says he cannot support the Chicago platform.

Failure at Minneapolis.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—A. F. and L. E. Kelley, mortgage and loan firm, assigned today. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets, unknown. The failure is principally due to the firm advancing money for delinquent borrowers to keep up interest and taxes.

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Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Walker's mill reports an explosion in the coal mines; one miner was killed and others were wounded.

The antombed miners were all rescued without injury.

## FROM TURKEY.

No New Developments but Conditions are Such That Serious Complications May Ensnare.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—There is no change in the political situation. It is believed, however, that Great Britain will not take immediate action. A great deal depends on the czar's visit to Queen Victoria. Palace officials say the audience the British ambassador had with the sultan Friday convinced the latter that the feeling against him in Great Britain much more intense than he realized. It was intimated to him that Great Britain under certain conditions, might be compelled to act independent of the other powers in preventing further disturbances. In spite of this assurance it is noticeable there is a renewal of serious anxiety among foreigners that another outbreak is imminent. A British vessel carrying Armenian refugees is guarded by a British warship to prevent their arrest by Turkey. The warship's commander is instructed to resist any interference with the British vessels. The refusal to remain here to permit Armenian refugees to land has created a bad impression and may lead to serious complications. The joint commission of Europeans and Turks to inquire into the recent massacres held a preliminary meeting Saturday. The fact that most of the Armenians who could furnish incriminating evidence have been killed or imprisoned or banished leaves the commission little to work on except Turkish police officials, whose evidence amounts to nothing. Fortunately, however, all the evidence necessary to prove conclusively that the massacre was officially planned at the palace has been already collected by the representatives powers.

## LAWYER W. S. FORREST HURT.

Thrown from His Horse and Suffers a Shoulder Dislocation.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Attorney William S. Forrest was thrown from his horse while riding near Washington park Saturday night and knocked senseless. He was found a short while after the accident by H. M. Hastings, of 2825 Michigan avenue, who notified the Woodlawn police, and Mr. Forrest was taken to his home at 3284 Groveland avenue. He was soon revived by Dr. W. H. Morgan, and then his injuries were examined. It was found that his left shoulder had been dislocated, and that he had been painfully bruised in his fall, but no dangerous wounds had resulted from the accident. Several pedestrians say that the accident was due to a chain which is used to close a bridge path and which the horse may have encountered. The police think the animal was scared by a piece of paper. Mr. Forrest has been well known here in his conduct of celebrated criminal cases. He recently assisted the civic federation in its prosecution of offenders against the freedom of the ballot.

## FOR SANITATION OF THE STATE.

Committee of the Board of Health Drafts a Bill.

Peoria, Sept. 14.—At a meeting held in Chicago recently a committee was appointed to draft a bill regulating the sanitation of the state and to present a bill at the next session of the legislature. The committee held a meeting Saturday night at the Creve Coeur club rooms, and reported that they had drafted a bill which provides that the state board of health should study this subject in detail and have control of all public water supplies and their sources, the development and utilization of underground sources and to impose penalties for the contamination of water supplies. All analyses of water are to be made at the state university at Champaign. The board is also to have control and supervision of the sewage systems of the state.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

Farmers and Wool Growers Call on Major McKinley at His Home.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 14.—At 11 o'clock a special train brought in 1000 residents of Cadiz and Harrison county, largely composed of farmers and wool growers, called on McKinley. The delegation represented one of the foremost wool-growing sections of the country, bore contrasting conditions of wool growing industry in '91, with now. The visitors were introduced to Major McKinley by ex-Attorney General B. A. Hollingsworth. Mr. McKinley was given an ovation and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause.

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## BRYAN ON HIS TRIP.

What the Candidate Had to Say at the Village of McLeansboro.

## WILL NOT USE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.

Arrangement of Class Against Class, and Employee Against Employee the Game of This Journey.—At Mt. Vernon.

McLeansboro, Ill., Sept. 14.—Five to six thousand people are packed in the court house square at Mount Vernon, waiting for the coming of Nominee Bryan. The Bryan club, in white duck suits, preserved the line from the car to the platform from which Bryan spoke. He was introduced by Judge Sample, of the appellate court, who announced that he always had been a Republican until this year. Bryan said in part:

"I appreciate the fact that while our opponents may say of me I am found lacking in public experience, they cannot bring that charge against a member of the appellate court whose judgment and heart led him to espouse the cause of the people. I am glad from day to day that we are finding recruits to our cause from those whose position in public life raises them above the standard of those who apply the name 'anarchists' to those who raise their hands against the encroachments of the syndicates and corporations. A few months ago, in your midst as a private citizen, simply representing the cause near my heart, when I told you I branded my Democracy differently from the brand represented by the administration in your city, it was advertised by those who tried to make it appear that I denied I was a Democrat. These of you who were here know I not only did not declare myself not a Democrat, but that I always declared myself a better Democrat than any man who sought to undo what Jefferson and Jackson did for the American people." The speaker then discussed the money and other planks of the platform on the lines heretofore formed by him.

At Henderson, Ky.  
Henderson, Ky., Sept. 14.—The people from all over this section are here to hear Bryan speak this afternoon. It is estimated that 20,000 are on the ground with several big excursion trains here. There was a big parade this morning, headed by 2000 mounted farmers. Senator Blackburn began to speak in central park this afternoon. Bryan will reach the city about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan Denies a Rumor.  
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 14.—Candidate Bryan denies the story that he is to speak from the steps of the national capital, Washington. He heard the rumor and telegraphed the committee in charge of the meeting that such a proceeding was not in accordance with his wishes. He says it would be a bad precedent.

## LAUGH TURNED ON SILVERITES.

Matter-of-Fact Blow Administered to an Iowa Crowd of Idlers.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Peter Riley of this city, is a skilled mechanic and a sound money man. B. K. Adams is a free silver shouter, at present unemployed. He buttonholed Riley on a street corner and proceeded to ply him with silver arguments. A crowd soon gathered to listen to the discussion. Riley is no orator and saw himself getting the worst of the discussion. To illustrate a point he finally cried:

"How many of you are silverites?"  
"We all are," yelled the crowd.  
"Ain't any of you gold men?" queried Riley, anxiously.

Not a voice.  
"Ha! ha! ha!" hooted the crowd.  
"Where's yer gold bugs?"  
"All at work," rejoined Riley, and he has'ened down the street, swinging his dinner pail.

The Election in Maine To-Day.  
Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—All indications point to a heavy vote in this city, although the morning is cloudy and cool. At 11 o'clock after three hours of voting the prospect is considered good that a larger vote estimated by the Republicans will be polled. In the first hour one hundred Republican votes were cast while only three Democratic ballots had been cast. In all wards many Democrats were voting for the Republican candidate for governor and the main local issues seems to have been lost sight of in the desire to give a verdict upon these of national importance.

The cornerstone of the new library building at the University of Illinois at Champaign was laid last Friday with appropriate ceremonies.

## THE PHOENIX PARK MURDER.

P. T. J. Tynan Arrested for the Assassination of Lord Cavendish.

Boulogne, Sept. 14.—Patrick T. J. Tynan, the mysterious "No. 1" of the Irish Invincibles, who is believed to have directed the brutal murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, May 6, 1882, was arrested in this city by Scotland Yard detectives Sunday morning.

The fact that Tynan's whereabouts have been known in a general way to the English authorities for years gives rise to the belief that the government has now and important evidence concerning a crime that shocked the civilized world. The warrant upon which he was arrested was issued in 1882, and has thus been in the possession of the detectives for fourteen years.

Tynan arrived in Europe last month from America, landing at Genoa, August 25. He traveled under the name of George Gordon and proceeded from Genoa to Paris, where he was seen in company with members of the dynamite faction of the Irish party. He arrived in Boulogne from Paris last Friday evening, registering at the Hotel Folkestone under the alias of Gordon. He made no pretense of concealing his Fenian views and indulged in violent harangues in the bar of the hotel.

The English detectives who have shadowed him since he arrived in Europe determined last evening to place him under arrest, and at 4 o'clock this morning they burst into his room, revolvers in hand, and he surrendered with a struggle. The prisoner admits his identity. Documents of an incriminating nature and a large sum of money were found in his possession. He was lodged in a cell at the Boulogne police station and will be arraigned in the morning with a view to his extradition to England.

Detective Inspector Walsh from Scotland Yard reached Boulogne yesterday and has taken charge of the case. He says that there will be some connection proved between Tynan and two suspects recently apprehended by English detectives—Bell, who was taken at Glasgow yesterday, and Wallace, arrested in Rotterdam last week.

Long a Resident of Brooklyn.  
New York, Sept. 14.—Patrick T. J. Tynan, arrested in Boulogne yesterday for complicity in the Phoenix park murders, lived for many years subsequent to the date of the crime in Brooklyn. The English authorities were fully aware of his whereabouts and could have arrested him at any time. He left the United States some time during the summer, and the fact of his arrest in Boulogne indicates that the Scotland Yard authorities are in possession of new and important evidence of his guilt in connection with the murders of Cavendish and Burke, or that they have information of new conspiracies on foot against the English rule of Ireland.

## Sound Money in Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—The sound money Democratic state central committee meets this afternoon to choose a chairman and secretary. Fred Hunter, of Sioux City, or W. R. Hollingsworth, of Sigourney, will be chosen chairman. Joel Kipper, of this city, will probably be made secretary. It is likely that Des Moines will be made campaign headquarters.

## BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	85	35	708
Cleveland	74	45	622
Cincinnati	74	47	608
Chicago	70	54	565
Boston	67	55	549
Pittsburg	63	57	521
New York	60	62	492
Philadelphia	59	63	488
Brooklyn	55	65	458
Washington	51	69	425
St. Louis	48	67	418
Louisville	38	87	275

## Clubs

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	88	41	689
Indianapolis	74	49	601
Detroit	74	54	578
St. Paul	71	57	554
Kansas City	67	60	527
Milwaukee	57	73	438
Columbus	46	83	366
Grand Rapids	32	94	253

## National League.

Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 1.  
Louisville 6, Cincinnati 5.  
Baltimore 9, Brooklyn 5.  
Philadelphia 12, Washington 6.  
New York 9, Boston 8.

## Sunday Games.

Cincinnati 7, Chicago 3.  
Louisville 9, St. Louis 1.

## Western League.

Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 3; eleven innings.  
Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 3.  
Detroit 6, St. Paul 1.  
Detroit 11, St. Paul 3.  
Minneapolis 7, Grand Rapids 2.  
Kansas City 8, Columbus 7.

## Sunday Games.

Minneapolis 5, Grand Rapids 2.  
Minneapolis 11, Grand Rapids 2.  
Columbus 8, Kansas City 4.

The Methodist conference meets in Tuscola September 15.

## NOW IT IS SHEEHAN.

New York's National Committee—man Can Not Stand Bryanism.

## WILL RESIGN FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Free Coinage of Silver Would Cause Dishonor to the Nation—Populism a Synonym for Socialism.

New York, Sept. 14.—In reply to a recent letter of inquiry from Joseph B. Mayer of Buffalo, as to the attitude of ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, member of the Democratic national committee, in the present campaign, the latter makes his position plain in the following interesting statement:

The proceedings of the recent Chicago convention were unparalleled in Democratic history. Radicalism, and not patriotism, dominated its course. The guiding and in a large measure the controlling spirits of that body were Republican United States senators—men whose votes made it possible to engrave upon the statutes of this country the objectionable and disastrous McKinley law. When before were rock-ribbed Republican protectionists given in a Democratic convention seats of honor and permitted to dictate and shape the policy of our party? The patriotic advice of men who had grown gray in Democratic service was spurned and the judgment of these new found apostles of undemocratic creed was enthusiastically accepted.

A platform was adopted under the guise of Democracy, from which all thoughtful Democrats should recoil. There never has been a moment since its adoption that I could support it, except by a loss of my self respect. What is this platform? There is not a line in it that is Democratic that is not good. There is not a word in it that is bad, and, therefore, un-Democratic, that has not been stolen or taken from the Populist platform. Bad as Republicanism is, subversive as it has generally been of the best interests of the country, it is infinitely preferable to Populism, which is next of kin to socialism.

We should examine our past platforms in connection with the teachings of the founders and statesmen of our party to ascertain what is the test of party faith. Democratic principles took root with the birth of the republic; they are as sound and lofty today as they were when first expounded by Jefferson. All Democrats should give their hearty support to candidates who stand upon a platform which reaffirms and upholds these principles.

When was it ever a tenet of Democracy that by the act of government 536 worth of silver should be made equal to 1000 of gold in payment of public and private debts? What Democratic convention has failed in recent years to justly condemn Republican paternalism? Where is there a more wicked form of paternalism than for the government to stamp for the benefit of the mine owner 536 worth of silver bullion as \$1 in coin? Where is Democracy in a proposition that allows the silver of the world to be coined at our minute free of charge, at a ratio far beyond its intrinsic or commercial value, and compel our citizens to accept this false and dishonest coin at its face value in extinguishment of their debts and in payment for their labor?

The advocates of this platform hazard everything on the single proposition that the enactment of a law for the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or assistance of other nations, will bring gold and silver to a parity. We consider our silver dollar today as good as gold, because it has back of it the credit and faith of the nation, pledged to maintain its parity with gold. Under free coinage this credit and faith will be withdrawn from the new coin. The government will have no interest in, or responsibility for it. These men propose, however, that the power of congress shall be exercised to compel our citizens to accept in payment of their debts a dollar that is intrinsically worth 53c, without being able to compel corresponding relief to the American debtors when foreign creditors demand of them payment in gold. No law has yet been able to make all men honest; but no law should compel them to be dishonest.

But more sacred to every citizen than the honor and business interests of individuals is the honor of the nation itself. The United States is a debtor, by virtue of the bonds it has issued. If for these bonds gold was paid, justice, morals and national honor all cry out for redemption, principal and interest, in the same coin. But it is claimed that on the face of these bonds the government is given

the legal right to redeem them in coin, and, therefore, may redeem them in silver coin. A question of morals should always rise superior to a legal question. For the \$850,000,000 of government bonds now outstanding we have received gold coin, and unless the intelligence of this nation be blunted and its patriotic impulses paralyzed, those obligations will be redeemed in similar coin.

I have heard it said that no attempt will be made to affect existing obligations if the work of the Chicago convention be ratified at the polls. The answer is two fold. The proposition not to repudiate these obligations was overwhelmingly defeated by the convention, after Mr. Bryan had concluded the speech which resulted in his nomination. Under free coinage, gold would be exported or hoarded, and silver would become the money of the country. With silver or fiat paper money as our only means of revenue, how can these millions of United States bonds be redeemed in gold?

With a legitimate proposition to increase the number of United States supreme court judges, or to abolish within constitutional lines life tenure in office, I may have no controversy; nor do I object to proper criticism of judges or public officials. But when an open, bold attempt is made to increase the number of these judges, with the avowed purpose of securing a decision on any question in a predetermined way, patriotic and intelligent men may well hold up their hands in horror.

## Bolts the Ticket.

In view of this indictment of the work of the Chicago convention, I can not support its candidates, except upon the plea of party regularity. The claim that Democrats should support the ticket for the sake of regularity would have more weight if it were urged on behalf of a candidate whose Democracy was unimpaired. I admit the impossibility of drawing a platform that in all things will be satisfactory to all Democrats. But never before have we been asked to make a compromise between national honor and national degradation. The Democrats who responded to President Lincoln's call to take up arms for the maintenance of the nation's honor did not cease to be Democrats because they proved themselves patriots.

It is not pleasant to break old associations. I wish I could bring myself to believe that the Chicago convention was right and that national blessings might flow from the ratification of its work; but my conscience, my judgment and the experience of other nations convince me of its error. I believe most firmly that the success of this ticket would mean pauperism of business; that the employer of labor would be unable to secure the credit necessary to conduct his business, and that the avenues of industry would be closed.

Production can not find a profitable market in the impoverishment of the people. Panic, disaster and ruin will follow, and ere the plaudits of the victorious multitude have died away they will realize the poverty and degradation of the nation and will turn with the anger of a once deluded, but disillusioned, people upon the false prophets and idols whose advice they followed.

The free coinage of silver may be advocated from patriotic motives, but it is an arrogant dogmatism to array for selfish and un-Democratic purposes class against class, the poor against the rich, employers against employees. For the first time within my memory we have a candidate of a so-called Democratic convention appealing, not to the patriotism and Democracy of our people, not to their conscience and intelligence, but to their prejudices and dislikes.

If the state I have the honor to represent stands in September where it stood in June I will gladly continue as its representative upon this committee. But if the organized Democracy of the state reverses its position, stands where it should not stand, pulls down the banner of Democracy and hoists the flag of Populism, I will not continue to represent it. If the Buffalo convention indorses the platform of the Chicago convention, or its nominees, my resignation will immediately be forwarded to the national committee.

## Result of the Mad River Wreck.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 14.—By last night's wreck on the Arcate and Mad River railroad in which a passenger train went through a bridge. Miss Annie Holland, of Riverside, Mrs. Mrs. Kikman, of Blue Lake, Fanny Gregory, of Eureka, and Sandy Cameron, a brakeman were killed. Sixteen others are badly injured. Half of whom are not expected to recover.

## A Bark Wrecked.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Italian bark Monto-Labor was wrecked on Penke Hill bar at midnight. To escape drowning Captain Demas and mte committee suicide. Four of a crew of ten were drowned. The remaining six reached port on the vessel's deck house.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.  
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Illinois: Generally fair except showers extreme north tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

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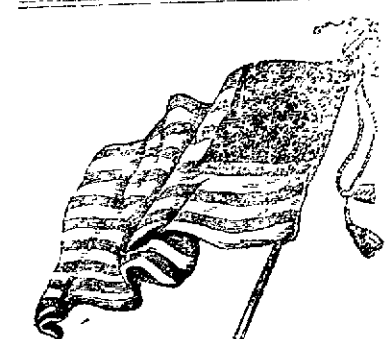
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For Elector, H. N. SCHUYLER

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For State Attorney, Isaac B. Mills  
For Circuit Clerk, David L. Foster  
For Coroner, Jesse E. Bondure  
For Surveyor, George V. Loring

Working the "Milk Sick."  
A few weeks ago the Decatur Review told of a banker, a former Republican, in Michigan, who was a man of great wealth who had declared for Bryan and free silver. A gentleman in this city wrote the banker and the reply was that there was not a word of truth in it. That was a remote case of "milk sick," but when run down with the rapidity of the modern mail it was still beyond.

About the same time the Review reported that the London Financial News expressing its views on the money question in the United States had said that if the people of the United States adopted the free coinage of silver it would command the markets of the world. The purported article was a long one and was published and circulated for campaign purposes. Not long since, the editor of the Financial News, hearing of this article credited to the columns of his paper, cabled that no such article nor such sentiment had ever appeared in the News and within the last week an editorial has appeared in the News which starts out with these words: We have received numerous letters from American correspondents containing what purports to be editorials from the Financial News and which have been reprinted in various western papers as "campaign literature." It closes by saying no such article was ever printed by us and its whole tenor is directly opposed to the view we have taken of the effect of free silver in the United States. This was a more remote case of the "milk sick," than the Michigan case but those determined to find a genuine case of "milk sick" in the interest of science run it down and it was still beyond.

The editor of the Republican was in Wapella in DeWitt county last week and the Republicans there had heard of a case of "milk sick" in Decatur and wanted to know about it. This was said to be a genuine case and a bad one too. It was generally reported in that community that 180 Decatur colored Republicans had formed a free silver club and were shouting for Bryan. "That magnificent specimen of western manhood," who has a notion that congress can create money. The answer was Joe Danahy and there is only one of "he."

Last week the Review discovered another epidemic of "milk sick." This was in Fulton county. Hundreds of Republicans had joined the free silver movement and had abandoned the party. In reply to an inquiry Hon. C. E. Sively, editor of the Canton Register writes: "The contents of the clipping are entirely misleading, when not absolutely false. On Wednesday evening last a few so-called free silver Republicans—there were thirteen persons present, all told—met in a room over a saloon for the purpose of organizing a so-called free silver

Republican club. The meeting was in session just seven minutes. The meeting went through the motions of organizing. At least two of the officers elected were not present, and one of them—the only man of any wealth—declares that he was not consulted and that he is not a member of the club. Not one of the officers of the club has been a consistent Republican, though two or three of them have at times been connected or identified with the party during a campaign.

A careful poll of this county, excepting three precincts, outside of Canton, does not show fifty free silver Republicans. That there are 318 members of a free silver Republican club may be set down as false. The fact is, that most careful inquiry fails to reveal a dozen voters who have heretofore been consistent Republicans, while there are numbered in the membership of the various Republican clubs of this city alone not less than fifty former Democrats who have announced openly their intention to vote the Republican ticket. The Republican party in this county was never in better condition and I have not the slightest doubt but that the county will give 500 majority for the lowest man on the ticket."

So this case of milk sick seems also to be "beyond, just across the divide."

The "milk sick" in this campaign don't seem to materialize except in the dreams of the delusionists. There is another disease that is not so delusive and which the Democrats can find much easier and which upon investigation contributes more to the cause of political science. It is known as anti-Bryanism. A peculiarity of this disease is that attacks only such Democrats as believe the honor of the country and the preservation of its institutions is more important than the election of a Populist to the presidency. The disease is general. It has broken out everywhere. The president and his entire cabinet have it. Unlike the milk sick it is never mentioned as being prevalent in the next county. There is an abundance of it in every county and all know that every "next" county has it because there is plenty of it at home. Take Macon county as an example and we find it in every precinct. Wobber has found a case of it in Macon. He at first was interested in the disease and offered some money to have some of the victims named; but lately has lost interest in the matter and is not willing to pay a cent for the information, and so it goes. The disease, however, is going on too and breaks out more violently day by day in every county and state in the Union. It is one of these diseases, however, of which it may be fair to state that the general health of the patient is always greatly improved after he has contracted the disease and unlike the "milk sick" it is easily found.

Mr. Bryan would make a more popular criticism on Mr. Cleveland if he had called him to account for the broken promise of "better times" under free trade, than by assailing the president because he protected the property and honor of the nation from arson and riot, and upheld law and order.

Free coinage would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would damage all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.—Major McKinley.

The national Democratic committee, on account of the bolt of so many Democratic newspapers from Bryan and the Chicago platform has sent out a circular of inquiry to all newspapers in the country to find out how they stand and whether they would be willing to use free silver literature. There was a time in the history of the Democratic party when its newspapers were the strength of the party but when the party surrendered to Populism against the advice of its newspapers it found it could not force all its newspapers to follow a campaign of repudiation, revolution and calamity.

Did You Ever try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

A consignment of over one thousand campaign buttons reached Lincoln last week.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasure or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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## THE REPUBLICAN'S LEAFLET NO. 2.

Put this out and put it in your pocket for reference.

In Leaflet No. 1 it was shown how the free and unlimited coinage of silver would place the currency of the United States upon an exclusively silver basis. Not only does the experience of all nations show that this would happen, but the friends of silver admit that this would be the result of the adoption of their plan. Now let us compare the condition of the countries having a currency based exclusively on silver with that of the countries whose currency is based upon gold.

The silver-using countries are Mexico, China, Japan, Russia, India, the Straits Settlements, the South American States and the Central American States. The currency of the other nations of the world is upon a gold basis.

The total population of these silver-using countries is 880,000,000, and their total currency, metallic and paper, is given by Preston at \$3,785,000,000.

Thus the average amount of money for each citizen in the countries whose currency is based upon silver is \$4.30 per capita.

The population of the nations of the world whose currency is based upon gold aggregates 370,000,000, and the total amount of their money is \$6,789,000,000.

Thus the average amount of money for each citizen in the countries whose currency is based upon gold is \$18.05 per capita.

The latest statements of the Treasury Department gives the "amount of money in the United States per capita, \$32.86," and the "money in circulation in the United States, per capita, \$21.10."

Placed side by side, these facts stand as follows:

Average per capita circulation, silver standard countries, \$4.30  
Average per capita circulation, gold standard countries, \$18.05  
Average per capita circulation in the United States, \$21.10

Which class of nations do you want to belong to? Don't you think it wise to let well enough alone, and at least not join the class of nations whose per capita circulation is only one-fifth that of our own country?

## FALSE CLAIMS OF ECONOMY.

The Hypocrisy of the Alleged Administration in the Management of State Institutions.

Gov. Altgeld and his supporters have been claiming that in the three years of his administration he saved the state nearly \$600,000. The record is contrary to any saving in connection with the Joliet penitentiary. S. H. Jones, one of the commissioners of the penitentiary under Gov. Fifer, says:

"The penitentiary has been self-sustaining for several years, and Gov. Fifer's commissioners turned over to Altgeld's commissioners, \$64,000 of earnings above expenses, and \$100,000 appropriated as contingent fund. It has been stated by Altgeld and by the present warden that the institution has been self-sustaining. The record shows that Gov. Fifer's commissioners turned over \$164,000, and that their first appropriation was \$100,000, and that in 1893 and '95 they got \$399,500, making in reality \$713,500 that the Altgeld administration has had. Now will they explain what has been done with the money, if, as they claim the penitentiary has been self-sustaining? That amount has been appropriated since Altgeld took possession, and no earnings are shown."

The following official table explains itself:

Amount drawn from the state treasury during four years of Gov. Fifer's administration to be expended for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, \$130,000.00  
Of the above amount drawn from the treasury during Fifer's administration, there was turned over to Gov. Altgeld's commission at the time they took charge and control of the prison the sum of, 64,000.00  
Net amount expended during the four years of Gov. Fifer's administration for the ordinary expenses of maintaining prison, 66,000.00

Amount expended by Gov. Altgeld's administration for the ordinary expenses of said penitentiary as follows: Amount turned over by the commissioners of Gov. Fifer to Gov. Altgeld's commissioners at the time they assumed charge and control of the prison, \$64,000.00  
Amount expended by Altgeld's administration up to date, September 1, 1896, out of appropriation made in 1893 and 1895, 150,000.00  
Total amount expended for the ordinary expenses of the prison by Altgeld's administration up to date, September 1, 1896, 214,000.00

Excess of Altgeld's expenditure for ordinary expenses over expenditure of Gov. Fifer's administration, \$278,000.00  
Amount expended during the four years of Gov. Fifer's administration for special purposes—appropriated, 1893 and 1894 for new water supply, tanks, pipes, heating, repainting, floors, books for library, etc., \$61,100.00

Amount expended during Gov. Altgeld's administration for special purposes appropriated 1893 and 1894 for machinery, etc., to enable commissioners to keep convicts employed, for repairs, painting, water supply, books for library, etc., \$399,500.00  
Excess of expenditures for special purposes by Altgeld over expenditure made by Gov. Fifer's administration, \$338,400.00

Aggregate excess of expenditure by Gov. Altgeld over expenditure by Gov. Fifer, \$612,400.00

The railroad men of Chicago are organizing "sound money" clubs in connection with every department of the service, and about the middle of September will make a pilgrimage to Canton, O., and call on William McKinley with assurance that they are for him and the platform on which he stands.

At the office of the Illinois Central superintendent in Freeport, Ill., a "sound money" club, with 200 members, was formed. It includes republicans and democrats employed in railroad work, and a pledge was signed to work against free silver.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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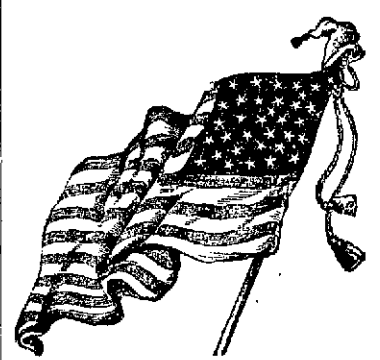
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Hon. Warner Miller will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Others will follow him. Major Connolly will speak in the Park at 8 o'clock in the evening and others will follow him.

Bands, Glee Clubs and Marching Clubs will be in attendance.

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THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES IN DECATUR.

We are selling Good Goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Remember we will sell you Silk as Cheap as Calico. We don't give bits—we don't sell one thing cheap and make up on something else. We sell everything at ONE PRICE, and that is the LOWEST ONE. We have not the largest store in the city, but we have killed Mr. High Price for the time we are doing business.

## Special Sale for Ten Days!

Beginning Monday, Sept. 14th.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.  
500 yards Outing Flannels in Fancy stripes, price 6c, for this sale at... 3½c  
600 yds. Apron Gingham, at... 3c  
Best Linings at... 3½c  
600 yds. Fiber Chambray, in light colors, sells all over for 15c, Savings Bank Price at... 6c  
500 yds. Fancy Plaids, suitable for school dresses for children, price 15c, for this sale... 10c  
500 yds. of Selwyn Suiting, 36 inches wide, price 20c, for this sale at... 8c  
450 yds. of Scotch Plain Suitings, price 25 to 30c, for this sale at... 18c  
600 yds. of Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 75c, Savings Bank Price... 43c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.  
650 Large Spools Knitting Silk, in all colors, price 10 to 15c, Savings Bank price... 4c  
Best Sewing Silk per spool... 4c  
Best Sewing Machine Thread, (Coats), at... 3½c  
5 packages Hairpins at... 1c  
2 packages of good American Pins... 1c  
The best Beaver Jacket to be had, worth \$25.00, to be sold at a big bargain.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.  
Special In Men's Pants.  
250 pairs Men's Black Cotton Worsteds, just as good as you pay \$1.50 for, for this sale... 75c  
150 pairs Men's Black Worsteds, just as good as you pay \$1.50 for, for this sale... 75c  
250 pairs Men's Heavy Pants, pair, \$1.25  
175 pairs Men's Fine Cashmere All-Wool Pants, Fancy Stripe, price \$3 to \$3.50, for this sale at... \$1.50  
200 pairs Pants, custom made goods, price \$5 and \$6, for this sale, pair, \$3.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.  
500 pairs Children's Overalls, something which was never heard before at the price, but when the Savings Bank gives a bargain it is a bargain—for this sale at per pair... 15c  
75 Boys' Suits, price \$2.50, for this sale... \$1.00  
100 Boys' Suits, Fancy Patterns, price \$3.50, for this sale... \$2.50  
85 Boys' Suits, strictly All-Wool, in light colors, would be cheap at \$4, Savings Bank price... \$2.50

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.  
50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, just as good as you would pay \$1.50 a suit for. Savings Bank price... 75c  
75 dozen Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at \$1 a suit, Savings Bank price... 25c  
75 Men's Fine Black Fedora Hats, price \$1 to \$1.25, Savings Bank price... 40c  
50 Men's Fedora Hats in a better grade, would be cheap at \$2, Savings Bank price... 10c  
25 dozen Men's Night Gowns, Fancy Fronts, would be cheap at 75c, Savings Bank price... 40c

Thousands more of bargains to be mentioned which can not be written in the paper. Remember that this is the only store where you can SAVE YOUR MONEY during the hard times. A dollar saved is more than two made, and this can be done at the Savings Bank Store.

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## DRESS GOODS.

You will find this stock made up entirely of trustworthy and serviceable goods and our large stock guarantees satisfaction and easy selection.

- 36-inch all wool scotch suitings 12½¢ yd.
- 36-inch all wool Cheviot suitings 29¢ yd.
- 36-inch Mohair Jacquards 10¢ yd.
- Heavy all wool serges, best colors 20¢ yd.
- Handsome double fold plaids 15¢ yd.
- Silk and wool plaids 10¢ yd.
- 52-inch Scotch Homespun, heather mixtures 65¢ yd.
- Satin finished all wool Jacquards in black only 59¢ yd.
- Choice assortments of high grade novelties 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00 up to \$2.00

## Men's Furnishing Goods.

- 25 doz. men's heavy flannel overshirts at 60¢.
- 50 doz. men's colored shirts, extra good quality 35¢.
- 30 doz. men's wire buckle suspenders at 8¢ pr.
- 20 doz. men's 50¢ quality balbriggan shirts and drawers at 23¢.
- 30 doz. men's fleeced shirts and drawers, 75¢ quality 45¢.
- A line of men's fall and winter underwear, the like of which has never sold for less than \$1.00, 49¢.

## Ladies' Furnishings.

- 100 doz. Ladies' fast black seamless hose 8¢ pr.
- 50 doz. Ladies' 40 gauge fast black hose double sole, worth 35¢, 19¢.
- 25 doz. Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35¢ for 21¢ each.
- 75 umbrellas, twilled union silk, steel rod, worth \$2.50 for \$1.69.
- 150 doz. Ladies' printed hemstitched hdkfs., worth 8½¢ for 3½¢.
- 25 doz. Coutil corsets, white or drab, high and low bust, three wide steels in the side, Sateen striped, worth \$1.00 for 50¢.
- Cotton serge Undershirts, just like you pay 75¢ for, now 49¢.

An elegant lined Sateen undershirt 98¢.

Flannel undershirts in fancy stripes, well made of good material \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' gowns, ruffled cuffs and collar 45¢.

Ladies' full embroidered yoke 75¢.

Empire gown 89¢.

Loie Fuller gowns 98¢.

Ladies' cambric drawers 25¢.

Ladies' muslin skirts with ruffle and tucks 45¢ each.

Children's frilling waists, all sizes 15¢.

Children's gimpes 10¢.

Children's drawers, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 10, 12, 15 and 18¢.

All of our ladies' linen collars 9¢, odd sizes of the same goods 7¢.

Shirtwaist plaits in plain and fancy 5¢.

Children's sunbonnets 13¢.

## Housekeeping Linens.

- 60-in. fine table damask, some extra values, worth up to 80¢, 10 pieces in the lot, choice 49¢ yd.
- 72-in. bleached and cream damask, soft finish, German manufacture, 5 patterns, value \$1.15, sale price 75¢.
- 200 doz. fine ¾ and ¾ damask napkins, bleached and cream, worth up to \$1.75, choice \$1.10 doz.
- 150 doz. fine ¾ damask napkins, distinct lines, worth up to \$4.00 sale price \$1.98 doz.
- 500 doz. fine towels, comprising damask, huckaback and fringed, sizes from 17x32 to 23x50, worth 25, 35 and 50, sale price 13, 19 and 25¢.
- One lot tray cloths, splashes, doilies, centre pieces, table covers, &c., some excellent values, your choice of the lot 19¢ each.
- 15 doz. fine roman embroidered scarfs, sizes 20x36; 20x54 20x72, worth up to \$1.50, choice of the lot 75¢ each.
- Crochet Bed spreads in Marseilles patterns, worth 75¢ at 49¢.
- 1 case bed spreads, extra large size, well worth \$1.25 at 75¢.

## DOMESTICS.

- 1 case fine 36-inch bleached muslin, no dressing, the 7½¢ kind for 5½¢ yd.
- Bales of best 36-inch brown muslin at 5½¢, 4½¢ and 3½¢ yd.
- 1 box fine brown sheeting 9-4 wide, the price you pay 20¢ for.
- Our price 12½¢ yd.
- 100 pieces apron gingham stripes and fancy checks at 2½¢ yd.
- Best Indigo blue calicoes 3½¢.
- Best dress calicoes, flat printing 4½¢ yd.
- Outing flannel, tan, grey and white 8½¢ yd.
- Outing flannel, dark and light fancies 5¢ yd.

## BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

- Large lamb fleeced blankets, white and colored, extra weight at 49¢ pr.
- 11-4 grey blankets, cheap at \$1.25, our price 75¢ pr.
- 10-4 all wool scarlet and plaids at \$2.40 pr.
- 10 bales comforts, full size and weight at 49¢ each.
- 5 bales comforts, the \$1.00 kind, at 75¢ each.
- 10 doz. home made comforts, finest batting, fine sateen, sell at \$1.49 each.

## NOTIONS.

- Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for 5¢.
- Good pearl buttons 2½¢.
- Belt pins 3¢.
- Leather belts 5¢.
- Curling irons 2¢.
- Crochet cotton 5¢ ball.
- Combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes and all of our toilet articles at half price.

## RIBBONS AND LACES.

- Great reduction throughout the whole department.
- Persian ribbon 9¢, 12½¢, 15¢ and 39¢ yd.
- New laces in Irish crochet and Honiton Dentelle.

## WALL PAPER.

- All of our 8½¢ wall paper for 5¢.
- All of our 10¢ wall paper for 7¢.

## Carpets, Curtains and Rugs.

- Extra heavy union carpets, former price 45¢, now 32¢ yd.
- All wool extra ingrain, super quality, nice heavy clean stock 39¢ yd.
- 300 made rugs, fringed 1½ yds in length, 75¢.
- 200 pr. lace curtains, which sold at \$1.25, for 75¢ pr.
- 100 pr. lace curtains, which sold for \$1.75, for 98¢.
- Silkoline reduced from 15¢ to 7½¢ yd.
- 200 Hassocks 35¢.
- The latest improved improved curtain stretcher, movable pins, \$1.98.

## Cloak and Suit Department.

These goods are all new and seasonable.

- Ladies' Fall capes, 28 at 1.49, 20 at \$2.08, 18 at \$3.08.
- Ladies' Fall jackets, 47 at \$3.08, 38 at \$4.08, 22 at \$5.08.
- Misses' Fall jackets, 85 at \$1.49, 16 only \$2.19, 25 at \$2.49.
- Babies' jackets, 15 at 79¢, 25 at \$1.25, 18 extra fine \$1.49.

Age, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Every garment at above prices is well worth seeing. Special bargains. Read carefully. 28 children's two-piece suits, jacket and skirt. These are made for the best trade. The styles are natty, the materials rich; 4 to 14 years, all at one marked down price \$1.98. We call your attention to our suit department. The new fall suits are in. The department has been a great success the past season. Every suit a perfect fit before we deliver. They range in price from \$4.98 to \$27.50.

## SOAPS.

- Castile soap, 3 bars 5¢.
- Colgate's "Young People" toilet soap, exquisitely performed, never sold less than 30¢ box, now 18¢ box 5 cakes.
- Genuine witch hazel soap, chemically compounded with pure buttermilk and glycerine, usually sells at 10¢ case, a whole box (3 cakes) 10¢.
- Andrew Jergen's fine glycerine soap; the kind you pay 10¢ cake for, just half price, 5¢ cake.
- Uncle Sam's tar soap, keeps the hands from chafing, 3¢ per bar.
- Montgomery's great house and carpet renovating soap, cleans carpets, curtains, drapery, and furniture. Regular price 15¢, 2 for 25¢; now 10¢, 3 for 25¢.



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## GRACE CHURCH VACANCY.

Impressive Services Held on Sunday—An Affectionate Scene—Mr. Hobbs' Successor.

The services at Grace Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning were of unusual interest. Pr. siding Elder Galeener preached the sermon which was one of comfort to the bereaved and of edification to the hearers. It was generally understood that the Rev. R. G. Hobbs who has served the church acceptably for the past two years had been desired to return, not that there was any opposition to Mr. Hobbs' return, but some time ago he intimated to the presiding elder that he would leave Decatur at the approaching session of his annual conference. At the close of the service Mr. Hobbs addressed the church and took occasion in a few well chosen words, tenderly referring to the affliction that came to their home and the sustaining grace of the Savior, stating that he desired to return ever to help his fellow workers in the "word of life." This pastor added there is no difficulty in the hearts of those who dwell in the "parish" and he will not think of leaving the church. He then turned to the Christian community and urged his hearers to meet him at home.

There was a special service in the church. After the benediction was pronounced it seemed as if the entire congregation rushed forward to grasp the pastor's hand and to shake him heartily. Mr. Hobbs is a man of the conference, and his services performed gratuitously to the church and community.

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## INJURED AT SCHOOL.

A Boy Got Fastened in a Folding Seat and a Carpenter was Sent for to Get Him Out.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer, met with a peculiar accident this morning while at the Jackson street school. The boy had been at the black board doing some work and was going back to his seat. There was some obstruction in the aisle and the teacher, Mrs. Wood, told him to step over one of the seats. The desks in the ward school are arranged so that on the front of each board doing some work and was going back to his seat. There was some obstruction in the aisle and the teacher, Mrs. Wood, told him to step over one of the seats. The desks in the ward school are arranged so that on the front of each board doing some work and was going back to his seat. There was some obstruction in the aisle and the teacher, Mrs. Wood, told him to step over one of the seats.

## Excursion Rates—Official.

Hon. R. P. Lytle, Decatur, Ill. Dear Sir: As you requested the roads have granted a rate of a fare and a third to Decatur, Sept. 16, as follows: Wabash, Gibson, Danville, Sullivan, Springfield, Litchfield and intermediate stations. I., D. & W., Tuscola and intermediate stations. P., D. & E., Lincoln, Mattoon and intermediate stations. Illinois Central, Bloomington, Pana, Monticello and intermediate stations. Vandalla line, Atlanta, Aroola and intermediate stations. All tickets will be good to return on 17th. Yours truly, C. A. Pollock, P., and T. A.

Attempted Robbery.

Last night burglars attempted to enter the residence of J. C. Lowry, No. 1879 North Morgan street. Mr. Lowry, who sleeps in the second story of the house, heard the burglar trying to make an entrance at one of the lower windows. He looked for his revolver, but his wife had misplaced it and could not be found at once. Mr. Lowry went down stairs unarmed and saw the burglar. He called to him but the robber got out of the way as quick as possible.

Death of John Hunter.

John W. Hunter, aged 15 years, died Sunday evening, Sept. 13, at the home of his parents, No. 1390 North Main street. He was born at Leads, England, and came to this country when he was 8 years old. The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 a. m., Tuesday.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney Walter Tyler visited relatives in Taylorville Sunday.

Will Armstrong, who has been ill for some days, is able to be out.

Miss Addie Orr has gone to Effingham to visit friends.

Mrs. Ole Olson, who has been ill at her home on East Herkimer street, is better.

Miss Sadie T. Dean, of Chicago, is a guest of Newt Cool and family.

Master Mechanic Mudd, of the Wabash, was here from Springfield to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Adie, on Sunday morning, September 13th, a son.

Miss Jessie Meriweather and Miss Mabel McClelland are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spalding, of the Doane House, Campaign, were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Mottran, sr., who has been seriously ill at her home, No. 1318 North Morgan street, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, who have been in the far west for several months, arrived home to-day.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was in Sullivan this morning on professional business, and in Cerro Gordo this afternoon.

Philo Fenton, of Janesville, Wis., is in the city visiting old friends. Years ago he resided with his parents in Mt. Zion township.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kramer and two children, of Effingham, are in the city visiting the family of N. Shimer, at 1880 East Condit street.

Guard Wilkinson and his mother, who have been in the city visiting G. A. Ahrens and family, will leave Wednesday for their home.

Race Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, is ill at his parents' home on West Main street. He is threatened with appendicitis.

Ernest Scatter and Bruce Van Dine, of Newman, were in the city Sunday the guests of Miss Blanche Alexander. They rode to Decatur on their wheels.

Charles Pratt, who expects to attend school at Andover, Mass., and his sister, Miss Nellie Pratt, who will be at Welsley this winter, left last night for the east.

Dr. James L. Bevans, who has been ill was some better this morning, and will probably be able to be out to-morrow or the next day. He has been suffering with a case of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidline and children, of Geneseo, Ill., who have been visiting W. F. Calhoun and family, left for home overland this morning. They will return in their surrey, and will visit at Clinton on the way.

The closing quarterly meeting of the Teheran United Brethren church took place last Sunday.

The Pekin McKinley and Graff club has a bicycle corps of about forty members.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, tender in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
December.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
May.....	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
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Doc. wheat: puts, 50 1/2; calls, 50 1/4.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS

Wheat—105. Estimated, 157. Year ago 157.

Corn—457. Estimated, 459; a year ago 459.

Oats—330. Estimated, 340; a year ago 340.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 285; Corn, 500; Oats, 500.

No early cables received on today.

Log receipts 45,000; estimated 45,000. Market so lower. Light, \$3.00; Mixed, \$2.95; Heavy, \$2.90; 80; Rough, \$2.85.

Estimated for to-morrow, 14,000.

Cattle receipts 20,000; market the best of crypt choice.

New York, Sept. 14.—Butter, steady; 15 1/2; Eggs, firm, 14 1/2.

PROBABLE QUOTATIONS.

PROBABLE, Sept. 14.—Corn, firm, No. 2, 48 1/2; Oats, firm, No. 2, white, 34 1/2; nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Steers.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Hogs.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Calves.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Sheep.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Export Cattle.....	12 1/2 to 13 1/2

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.

Hens.....	60 per lb	Geese.....	50 per lb
Spring.....	60 per lb	Ducks.....	50 per lb
Chickens.....	60 per lb	Eggs.....	50 per lb
Broilers.....	60 per lb	Hides.....	50 per lb
Turkey hens.....	60 per lb	Tallow.....	50 per lb
Tom turkeys.....	60 per lb	Butter.....	50 per lb
Gobbles.....	60 per lb	Beans.....	50 per lb

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Regular meeting of R. Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. ALMA BUTZBACH, M. E. C. EMMA R. WELLS, M. of R. & C.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting of Decatur W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall, Monday, 2:30 p. m. All members requested to be present. EPIPHANY KENNEDY, Pres. MARY SNYDER, Sec.

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Catarrh.....	1 to 2 months	Nervous Debility.....	1 to 4 months
Dyspepsia.....	1 month	Uterine Disease.....	1 to 3 months
Rheumatism.....	1 to 3 months	Varicose.....	7 days
Scrofula.....	1 to 4 months	Hydrocele.....	3 days
Blood Diseases.....	3 to 12 months	Rupture.....	14 days
Urinary Disease.....	1 to 8 weeks	Consumption.....	3 to 12 months

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### ILLINOIS COAL MINERS.

#### System of Examination of Inspectors.

A View of the Conditions Under the Present Faculty State Administration—What Aitold Has Failed to Do.

[By H. E. Lees, Galva, Ill.]

The framers of our constitution made it the duty of the general assembly to pass laws for the protection of the lives and health of miners, and thus made them in respect to their physical safety the wards of the state. No other class is so recognized, because no class is placed in such mortal peril at their daily task, no class is so wholly at the mercy of incompetence, indifference and cupidity on the part of others. All sorts of accidents occur in the coal mines of Illinois. The disaster at Braidwood, Will county, this state, in the spring of 1883, whereby 69 men lost their lives, was one of the chief causes of the present mine-inspection law of this state, which has done so much to raise the standard of mining. In talking with one of the authors of the bill at the time of its passage, he stated that the object in making the examination competitive was to make it an incentive to the study of questions pertaining to mining. In this the law has done much good.

The first examination for state mine inspectors was held at Springfield, September, 1883—there were about 30 attended this examination, which was quite easy compared to others, and only four passed the required 75 per cent. There were five places to fill, so another call was made by the board of examiners for October, I was among the very few that went to that examination. I found the examination to be very practical and conducted in a fair manner. My object in going to the examination was to find out what class of studies would be required. I found that it would need years of very close, hard study in order to pass a successful examination. For one like myself, who had entered the pit to earn my daily bread as a trapper boy before I was seven years old, it meant untold work. But I felt like a fellow countryman of mine of Pennsylvania, who said he would get there if it took him all his life. He went eight times and finally passed among the highest and secured an inspectorship. I did not go eight times, but I attended the examinations of '83, '85, '87, and '89, and should have kept on going until I passed, but I left the state, engaged in other business for several years.

I therefore have some knowledge of what constitutes an examination and the class of questions propounded to the candidates. The examinations were excellent, and the questions were among the most practical in mining. It was the custom to send in all the names of the candidates who passed the required 75 per cent., and from that number the five who stood the highest the governor chose his staff of five mine inspectors. During Gov. Oglesby's term of office there was one gentleman who succeeded in passing an excellent examination but failed to secure an appointment from the fact that the governor had excellent reasons for not granting the place. During Gov. Fifer's administration a democrat, who succeeded in passing one of the highest, was appointed and served two terms in the office.

During the present administration there have been two examinations held, but no one has ever heard what were the ratings, and no republican has been appointed. Everything about an examination for mine inspector should be open and above board. Every miner in the state, regardless of his politics, has a right to enter into competition if he so chooses. He also has the right, regardless of what his politics may be, to one of the appointments if he passes among the highest. The law was not meant to make it a political machine, it was meant for the benefit of all. The civil service of the United States does not recognize a man's political affiliations. It simply gives the reward to merit, which is right. According to the last published reports of the office the miners of this state have fared badly under the present administration. These are the facts as found in the report:

"The total number of men employed in and about mines was \$8,630, the largest in the history of the state, but the average number of days of active operation was the lowest recorded.

"Though, however, the number of men employed is greater, they have averaged less days' work in the year, and for less remuneration.

"In 1892 the miners received an average of over 30 cents per ton for mining coal, and produced an average of 548 tons to each man, while in 1895 they received an average of a little over 57 cents per ton, and produced an average of only 445 tons per man, a decrease in earnings of 35 per cent.

"The most deplorable feature of the past year's record is the large number of accidents that have occurred.

"During the ten years next preceding this report, there has been an average of 279,473 tons of coal produced for each life lost. In 1895 76 men were killed—one for every 236,478 tons mined. One hundred and forty-four persons were left helpless and dependent, widowed and fatherless, by these accidents—one for every 123,155 tons of coal produced."

Under democratic rule we have less work, less pay and more lives lost, and yet they come and tell us that they are friends of the miner, and want us to vote for them. The history of the democratic party has been, both state and national, retrogressive. There is nothing progressive about the democratic party. It told us four years ago that we should have better times; it has been demonstrated that they did not tell the truth. They tell us now that they will do better next time, and they are going to do it by repudiation and a depreciation of our currency. We have money equal with any in the world. What we lack is work to do. Democratic promises will not fill the dinner pail or buy shoes for the babies' feet. A republican victory next fall will mean better times. A democratic victory next fall will make bad times still worse.

### Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a gripper, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Homing, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Charles Alexander has struck gas on his farm one and a half miles from Pottsville. When set on fire the flame shot up twenty-five feet. The well is seventy-five feet deep and is free from water.

### Found.

At Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krohn's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

There is a rage among the boys of Peoria to make balloon ascensions and parachute drops. Oscar Larsen, 12 years old was severely burned a day or two ago by the gasoline lighting with which he was attempting to inflate a balloon.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

One-half of the broom corn that is consumed in the United States is raised in central Illinois.

BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1896. "I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all. W. L. YEATS."

Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krohn.

A Tallula newspaper is the authority for the statement that a lady of that city aged 60 is cutting teeth.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure and I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Ed Rittner, of Tremont, was in Chicago with a car load of horses and J. P. Kopp with a carload of cattle.

### Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and permeate every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every gripper germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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The Pekin McKinley and Graff club has a bicycle corps of about forty members.

### About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other vice, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 16 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the ointment into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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Five thousand people attended the Modern Woman picnic at Itava recently.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of completely bad Coughs on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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The Methodist conference meets in Tuscola September 15.

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Homesteaders' excursions at the low rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. South—Homesteaders' excursions to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans; also to certain additional territory in the south and southeast, from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, on August 4th and 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th, and October 6th and 20th. For a copy of the Southern Homesteaders' Guide, describing the advantages of the country traversed and the above mentioned roads, address at Hancock, Iowa, Z. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to railroad lands in southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner I. C. R. R.

In addition to the above homesteaders' tickets will be sold in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points west and southwest August 4th and 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th and October 6th and 20th, including points on the Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls inclusive, and to Waverly.

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### R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:55 a. m.	No. 11 Pass. 6:55 a. m.
" 14 Pass. 11:45 a. m.	" 8 Pass. 8:55 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 11:25 a. m.	" 5 Pass. 3:55 p. m.
" 2 Pass. 10:15 p. m.	" 15 Pass. 3:50 p. m.
" 12 Pass. 12:35 a. m.	" 1 Pass. 12:15 a. m.
No. 6 Pass. 5:25 a. m.	No. 7 Pass. 8:00 p. m.
Sunday only.	Sunday only.

#### Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily, 1:38 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily, 2:50 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday, 3:40 a. m.	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday, 3:40 a. m.
No. 134 freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p. m.	No. 135 freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p. m.
No. 100 pass. ex. Sunday, 6:15 p. m.	No. 101 pass. ex. Sunday, 6:15 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign) leaves, ex. Sunday, 7:25 p. m.	No. 703 (Champaign) arrives, ex. Sunday, 7:45 p. m.
No. 704—To Chicago, via Champaign, daily, 7:00 a. m.	No. 705—From Chicago, daily, 7:45 p. m.
No. 10 pass. ex. Sunday, 11:15 a. m.	No. 11 pass. ex. Sunday, 11:15 a. m.

#### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
No. 1, 10:42 a. m.	No. 2, 2:41 p. m.
No. 3, 10:42 a. m.	No. 4, 2:41 p. m.
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#### Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

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No. 6, " " Peoria.....	8:45
No. 21, " " Peoria.....	6:30 p







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A Beautiful Line of Fancy Pieces in French China.

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We're going to make prices sell our goods. Give us a call and see.

Oil Red Calico at 3½c.  
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Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 3½c.  
Figured Black Brilliantine at 18c yard.  
Oil Red Table Linen at 15c.  
60-inch Bleached Table Damask at 25c.  
8c Crash Toweling at 5c.  
Soft Finish Bleached Muslin at 5c, 6½c and 8½c yd.  
Apron Check Gingham at 4c yd.  
Check Shirting at 5c yd.  
Button Shoes at \$1 pair.  
Children's Red Shoes at 39 and 59c.  
Hemp Carpet at 10c yd.  
Remnants of Wool Carpets at 25c yd.  
Ready made Separate Skirts made of Figured Brilliantine at \$1.98.

Shirt Waists on sale at 25c each.  
Short Waists on sale at 75c each.  
Ladies' fall weight Capes on sale at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
Ladies' heavy winter Capes at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.  
Children's Jackets, for school, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 each.  
Fine Plush Capes on sale at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.

NOTICE.—We make to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Cloak or Waist, and do Dress Making of all kinds at short notice. We make over Cloaks into Capes; we make long capes (fur) over into now, stylish short capes; we re-line fur capes and muffs.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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You pay a little more for Sloeth's portraits but—

West's drug store, saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Use Irwin's tasteless chill cure, pleasant to take and a positive cure.

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This week, special price on quinine of fifty cents an ounce. West's drug store.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf.

The lowest prices ever offered on quinine, 50 cents an ounce, at West's drug store this week.

The Wabash will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sunday Sept. 19 and 20.—10-td

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Irwin's tasteless chill cure is a combination of the best known drugs for fever and ague.

Little Diana cigar: business men's smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50 Chodak's news home.—14-dtf

Marriage License. Harry D. Bailey, Maroon, 21. Jennie Pensinger, Decatur, 16.

Births. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bradshaw, of No. 1353 North Railroad avenue, on September 12, a daughter.

Adoption. In the county court today in accordance with the state law Lillie Souders was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Seaton, who reside on South Broadway.

Drum and Bugle Corps. The members of the drum and bugle corps are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. E. Selvors, Pres.

Funeral To-Day. The funeral of the late Mrs. Deppe was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence No. 526 East Lafland avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

McKinley Club Sales. All ward clubs are notified that the sales for the McKinley marching clubs can be had at Abbott's hall. All members are requested to secure their uniforms before Wednesday.—14-2t

McKinley Peaches. Joseph Ash, of Harristown, a strong sound money farmer who will vote for McKinley, was in the city today and presented the Republican with samples of McKinley peaches grown in his fruitful orchard. The peaches are among the finest we have sampled this year. One of the peaches measured 8½ inches in circumference. Mr. Ash has three sons who in November will cast their votes, and they will be cast for McKinley.

The Cycling Club Parade Meeting. Lively interest is taken throughout the city in the organization of the sound money cycling parade club which will take place tomorrow evening at Abbott's hall. Nearly all the wheelmen of the city will join the club and appear in the political parades with their wheels decked as they please. The officers of the club will be elected tomorrow night. Let every wheelman in the city who believes in honest money attend the meeting.

A POLITICAL QUARREL. George Davidson and O. B. Selp are Both Arrested for Fighting.

George W. Davidson and O. B. Selp had a political discussion this morning which resulted in both men being arrested. They were standing in front of Davidson's sewing machine shop on North Main street talking politics when they became excited and used hard words against each other. They finally came to blows. Davidson struck Selp in the eye and when Selp made a pass at Davidson, the latter dodged the blow and in doing so stuck his hand through the glass door. His head was badly cut in two places; Sheriff Nicholson then came along and stopped the fight and Officer Dempsey arrested both men. Mr. Davidson went to Dr. C. B. Smith and had his wound dressed. Selp paid his fine at once and Mr. Davidson was brought before Justice Probst this afternoon when he settled.

A Household Necessity. No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhea Cure, for all bowel complaints. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

Sound Money Speech at Maroon by Hon. C. A. Ewing.

TRAVELING MEN ORGANIZE A CLUB.

All Ready for the Warner Miller Republican Rally at Oakland Park on Wednesday—National Democratic Campaign to Open in Decatur.

This will be a busy week politically in Decatur. Local clubs will meet and Wednesday the first out door Republican rally will be held. It will take place at Oakland park, when Hon. Warner Miller of New York, Hon. James A. Connolly, Hon. W. A. Northcott and Hon. C. E. Aikin will be among the speakers. There will be a parade of clubs in the evening. Goodman's band has been engaged for the day.

Hon. C. A. Ewing at Maroon. There was a large turn out of sound money Democrats and voters generally at Maroon Saturday night to hear an address by Hon. C. A. Ewing, of Decatur, chairman of the Illinois national Democratic state central committee. There were nearly 8000 people out, farmers coming in from DeWitt county. The Modern Woodmen band, of Decatur, was present to furnish lively music. Maroon has a sound money Democratic club of nearly 100 members, and they were largely in evidence at the meeting. Mr. Ewing was enthusiastically received. In the outset the speaker first took up the alleged crime of '73 as to whether or not there was a hasty or concealed passage of the act which dropped the silver dollar from coinage of the government. It is denounced by the silver men because it was the inauguration of a financial system which they said so robbed and oppressed the people as to be a continuing crime. They denounced it at Chicago in the face of the fact that the action complained of occurred only two years after Chicago was in ashes, almost obliterated, a recipient of the world's charity, and yet under the financial system which the silver men date from 1873 Chicago has grown in population, construction and wealth beyond any precedent in history. \* \* \* He said that if we are now suffering from a stringency of the money market, it is because of a lack of confidence in the financial purposes of those who are seeking control of the government in order to inaugurate a free silver policy. A brief reference to authentic statements compiled from official reports of the treasury department will show that in 1895 the United States had a total supply of money amounting to one billion, four hundred and six millions, about \$23 per capita. In 1873 the supply was seven hundred millions, \$18 per capita. The fact that the supply of money in this country is of itself more than sufficient for the transaction of its business is further demonstrated by comparison with the conditions of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In England the total supply of money amounts to but \$19.50 per capita being in the aggregate less than one half of that of the United States and yet England is the government and financial head of a vast empire embracing hundreds of millions of people. The money transactions of London vastly exceed those of New York and less than one half of the supply of actual money in circulation in the United States answers every purpose of the enormous British trade and money there is so abundant that the rate of interest is merely nominal, having fallen off this year to such a point that choice loans in sums of not less than \$5,000 have been placed at one quarter of one per cent. Why does so little money accomplish so much and prove so abundant for England's greater needs? The answer is inevitable. Her financial system is unquestionably sound, universal confidence prevails and exchange more swiftly and thoroughly does the work of adjusting balances. Surely what we need here in the light of our own past experience and in view of the larger experience of Great Britain, is not more money but a more stable and assured financial condition. The speaker then disproved the assertion that the demonetization of silver reduced the price of farm products. It is therefore folly to say that the low price of farm products is due to the scarcity of money, the demonetization of silver or the appreciation of gold, and, so far as it is affected by purely monetary considerations it is due to a congestive chill which has seized the economic and financial world at the alarming prospect of a policy in the United States which would be at variance with the accepted standards of the world and dishonorably indifferent to public and private obligations. \* \* \* He declared that aside from the danger in the alarming financial policy proposed the Chicago convention there were overwhelming reasons why no man who adhered to the teachings of the party and loved his country ought to support the platform upon which Mr. Bryan stood. He then denounced the attack upon the coincidence of Bryan's letter of acceptance in which the alleged government by injunction was so severely attacked and Debs' profession of allegiance to Mr. Bryan's party. This

very weak a change in the dominant spirit of the Bryan campaign had been made manifest. The silver question was already falling into secondary place and the passions and prejudices of the people arising from their less fortunate condition were being skillfully aroused and made to be strong and dangerous.

Traveling Men's Sound Money Club. Saturday night the commercial traveling men of Decatur met at Abbott's hall and perfected the organization of the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money club, by electing these officers: J. D. Templeton, president; M. T. Hott, vice president; J. G. Bixby, secretary and treasurer.

A brief speech was made by Mr. Templeton on the necessity of a stable currency and his remarks found favor with the other tourists in attendance.

The following were enrolled as members of the new club:

B. W. Dillehunt, R. B. Clary, E. C. Sewall, H. C. Depew, J. O. Johnson, J. L. Murphy, W. C. Parish, A. L. Higgins, J. W. Allen, J. M. Murphy, J. W. Kelly, J. G. Bixby, J. W. Osgood, J. V. Simeral, R. W. Bevans, H. B. Howard, M. F. Howard, M. T. Hott, F. A. Tuttle, R. C. Roberts, C. H. Walters, J. D. Templeton, T. P. Mathews, T. W. Brodoss, O. C. Robertson, J. G. Stauffer, J. F. Holliday, H. L. Holliday, M. W. Bean, C. D. Ruhl, F. L. Horn, J. M. Garland, W. A. Cash, W. P. Shade, W. H. Gasaway, T. J. Osborne, J. H. Phillips, C. T. Webster, J. W. Weigand, C. J. McConnell, C. R. Briggs, D. R. Alexander, A. B. Alexander, A. R. Creators, George Boyer, Charles Armstrong, F. L. Carter, C. E. Coop and Mr. Wilson.

It is expected to increase the membership to over 100. Nearly all of the commercial travelers will join. With but few exceptions they are for sound money. Their experience among the retailers teaches them that nothing else will answer in this country. They know that to do business the country must be on sound financial basis and they are willing to do their part toward keeping it there. Possibly the most interesting business of a public nature was the action of the club in reference to a visit to Major McKinley. The idea when suggested to the members of the club met with instant favor and they hope before long to see and hear the Republican leader at his home in Canton. A committee to work up the matter was appointed. The members are B. W. Dillehunt, Charles Walters and J. W. Kelly.

None of the details have been looked into as yet. There is to be an excursion from Bloomington and Litchfield and it is thought by the travelers here that they can join issues with them and send a big delegation.

It is thought that nearly all of the travelers in this city will join the club for the reason that they nearly all feel one way on the question of money. It is not the intention to make it a political club beyond showing the preference of the men in that line on the money question.

Club at Boody. A Republican club of ninety-six members has been formed at Boody, with E. R. Moffett as president, and E. W. Jankisch as secretary. There are a number of Democrats in the club who will vote for McKinley and Hobart. The club will meet again on Friday night.

Saturday afternoon I. R. Mills addressed 300 voters at Lake City, and at night he spoke at a big Republican rally at Bethany. The enthusiasm was of the right sort. The Sullivan band was present.

General Palmer has stated that he will open the national Democratic sound money campaign in Decatur on Sept. 27 or 28. Senator Vilas and other speakers of national reunion will be here.

Anniversary Sermon. Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Penhalligon preached his seventh anniversary sermon. His subject was "The Story of Seven Years." Mr. Penhalligon has been pastor of a church in this city longer than any other minister in Decatur. He spoke of the progress of the city during his residence here and mentioned some of the improvements that had been made. He referred to the fact that a new depot had not yet been built and wondered whether a new one would be erected during the next seven years. Mr. Penhalligon said that during the time he was pastor of the church that a new church had been erected and 500 persons had been added to the congregation. He said that as other churches had been built and so many changes had taken place among the pastors that he felt quite like a veteran.

New Minister at Maroon. The Presbyterian church at Maroon has extended a call to Rev. Gay C. Hanna of Cameron, Mo., and he has accepted. The Rev. Mr. Hanna will move his family to Maroon about Oct. 1, when he will enter upon his duties as pastor. The church will be treated to a coat of new paper inside and the outside will be overhauled before that time.

You can go to Chicago via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, for \$2.—10-td

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## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallyes to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Afternoon and Night.  
At Oakland Park—Decatur, Sept. 15—J. R. Mills.  
At Hon. Warner Miller of New York Hon. J. A. Connolly, Hon. W. A. Northcott and Hon. C. E. Aikin.

Night Meetings.  
At Clinton, Sept. 15—J. R. Mills.  
At Blue Mound, Sept. 17—J. R. Mills.  
At Mt. Zion, Sept. 18—J. R. Mills.  
At Boody, Sept. 18—W. H. Gasaway.  
At Delavan, Sept. 19—J. R. Mills.  
At Elwin, Sept. 19—A. H. Mills and L. H. Shuller.

At Macon, Sept. 24—J. E. Shuller.  
At Cero Gordo, Sept. 24—W. F. C. L. Loun.

GASOLINE AND FIREWORKS

The Carmichael Candy and Fruit Stand Burnt Out—Firemen to the Rescue.

One of the quickest fires on record and withal the most destructive and dangerous for the space and location, was witnessed this forenoon at the Carmichael candy and fruit stand in the Andrew Rothfus building on South Main street, near Lincoln square. Mr. Carmichael besides selling confectionery and fruits, also serves ice cream, soda etc. and had in stock a large line of fireworks left over from July 4th. The fireworks were valued at \$70. Now nearly all of the contents of the store are worthless, all is cause of an accidental fire.

Mr. Carmichael has always used a small gasoline stove in his place to heat water to wash dishes, glasses, the ironing press and for other purposes. This morning Mr. Carmichael thought he would wash the store front windows before bringing out his display of fruit. He heated water in the gasoline stove and put on more to heat while he began work on the windows. He was outside on the fruit frame, when he saw that there was something wrong with the stove. A flame was shooting up from the burner. Acting hastily he rushed for the door and grabbing the stove he threw it into the street. Before he could return to the store there was a mass of flames on the north side of the room and then began a terrific and continuous explosion of fireworks, embracing the big cannon crackers. The reports were heard over at the court house. It was a noise like the collapse of a building. People near the place fled in fear of personal injury. The fire department arrived promptly, and by the use of direct pressure soon put a stop to the pyrotechnic display and placed the flames under control. The work had to be done quickly, but the firemen were equal to the emergency despite the danger they had to men. Nearly all of the furniture and fixtures were ruined.

Of course all of the stock is a loss. The loss on contents which amounts to several hundred dollars was covered by insurance in the Farmers' Co. with Lewis & Moore; Mr. Rothfus had the building insured with Montgomery & Shull in the Home Union company.

Mr. Carmichael was slightly injured by fire in handling the flaming stove. Tom Enlos, fireman, had one hand cut by window glass and Captain Platt on his way to the fire in a buggy met with an accident by which a wheel of the vehicle came detached.

Cemetery Men Will Meet. Coroner J. E. Bendure, sexton of Greenwood cemetery, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis where he will attend the eighth annual meeting of the association of American Cemetery Superintendents which will be held in that city Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The purpose of the association is to bring together the men who have charge of cemeteries in different parts of the country and discuss the best methods of management. Wednesday Coroner Bendure will make an address on cemetery work.

Death of A. J. Wheeler. A. J. Wheeler, of Harristown, whose alarming illness was noted in the Republican Saturday, died that evening at his home, aged 63 years. The deceased was a veteran of Co. B, 116th Illinois regiment and a member of the Danham Post. He left a family. The funeral was held at Harristown on Sunday.

The services were conducted by Rev. Howard and the burial was at the Harristown cemetery. The pall bearers were G. V. Loring, Younger Wilson, L. L. Hoeck, C. Gossert and J. W. Davis.

A Train Pelled. A Decatur citizen came out of a train on an excursion train Sunday morning. There were 204 passengers aboard who were voters. A poll showed that they stood 107 for McKinley, 80 for Bryan and 11 for Palmer. The same gentleman came from Indianapolis to Decatur on an excursion train and a poll of those who were voters on that train showed 174 for McKinley, 82 for Bryan and 10 for Palmer.

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Steady Gains Shown in It. The following dispatches were by the Associated Press last night election returns as far as received.

In towns in this (first) of Republican gain of 2469 for McKinley.

Twenty towns in the state at a plurality of 5853 for Powers, can gain of 3407.

Thirty towns give a plurality of 7690, a Republican gain of 7434.

Forty towns give a plurality of 14577, a Republican gain of 6386.

Fifty towns give Powers 10,350, Clifford, 185; scattering, 11,911. Same towns in 1894 gave Powers 10,714, Johnson, 8448; scattering, 11,272.

Some towns in 1894 gave Clifford 34,161, Frank, 12,568; scattering, 16577. Powers' 23,604.

One hundred cities and towns give Powers 23,829; Frank, 8912; scattering, 11,011. Powers' 11,911. Same towns in 1894 gave Powers 10,714, Johnson, 8448; scattering, 11,272.

One hundred and fifty towns give 34,161, Frank, 12,568; scattering, 16577. Powers' 23,604.

Two hundred towns give 60, Frank, 24,330; Republican 26,620. Indications denote a gross plural.

Portland gives Reed 2. Portland complete gives 1 Governor, a plurality of 1987, 1892 of 1451. Speaker Reed here in 2350.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 14.—Powers total plurality in this city of 447 over 1892. Aroostook the Republican ticket 4000.